

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ORANGEBURG DIVISION

Lemont M. Garrett,)	C/A No. 5:15-cv-01314-GRA-KDW
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	ORDER
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Andy Strickland; Jodie Taylor;)	
Matthew Walker; David Matthews;)	
Colleton County Sheriff's Office,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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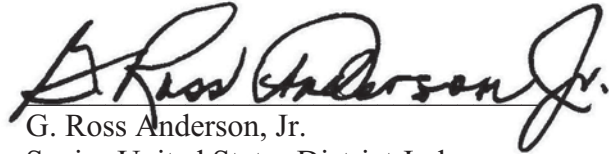
This case is before the court because of Plaintiff's failure to comply with the magistrate judge's Order of April 2, 2015. ECF No. 8.

A review of the record indicates that the magistrate judge ordered Plaintiff to submit items needed to render this case into proper form within twenty-one days, and specifically informed Plaintiff that if he failed to do so, this case would be dismissed *without prejudice*. *Id.* The court has not received any response from Plaintiff and the time for his compliance has passed.

Plaintiff's lack of response to the Order indicates his intent not to continue prosecuting this case, and subjects this case to dismissal. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b) (district courts may dismiss an action if a Plaintiff fails to comply with "any order of the court."); *see also Ballard v. Carlson*, 882 F.2d 93, 95 (4th Cir. 1989) (dismissal with prejudice appropriate where warning given); *Chandler Leasing Corp. v. Lopez*, 669 F.2d 919, 920 (4th Cir. 1982) (court may dismiss *sua sponte*).

Accordingly, this case is dismissed *without prejudice*. The Clerk of Court shall close the file.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.


G. Ross Anderson, Jr.
Senior United States District Judge

May 5, 2015
Anderson, South Carolina

¹ Under General Order, Misc. No. 3:07-5014-JFA, this dismissal *without prejudice* does *not* count as a “strike” for purposes of the “three strikes” provision of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). If Plaintiff wishes to bring this action in the future, he should obtain new forms for doing so from the Clerk’s Office in Columbia (**901 Richland Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201**).

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL DECISION

Pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Defendant has the right to appeal this Order within **fourteen (14)** days from the date of its entry. Failure to meet this deadline, as modified by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, **will waive the right to appeal.**